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In re application of: William P. Apps et al. Examiner: Castellano

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Dear Sir:

Appellant files this Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed February 2, 2004.

Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is Rehrig Pacific Company, the Assignee of the entire right and interest in this application by assignment recorded on October 15, 2001, at Reel 012267, Frame 0504.

Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no related appeals and interferences.

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Status of the Claims

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All of the pending claims, claims 1-32, are rejected and appealed.

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